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Serial No.: 09/786,477

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Examiner: Dennis Rosario-Vasquez

For: Image Processing Method

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Patent Number**Inventor:** Michael Semenchenko**MESSAGE TO:** US Patent and Trademark Office**FAX NUMBER:** (703) 872-9306**FROM:** RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC  
Alexander D. Rabinovich**PHONE:** (248) 594-0622**Attorney Dkt. #:** 65843-0001**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 88**CONTENTS:** Fee Transmittal (1 page)  
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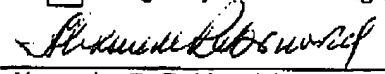
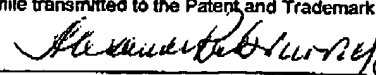
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 65843-0001		
Application No. 09/786,477-Conf. #8732	Filing Date August 4, 1999	Examiner D. Rosario-Vasquez	Art Unit 2621		
Applicant(s): Michael Semchenko					
Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims		- 20 =		x	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Application Type</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							
<u>Fee Description</u>						<u>Small Entity</u>	
						<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>		
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>				
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